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Marshal Tito made the following speech to the OEO in Zagreb, Yugoslavia:

1. "Comrades, Although I am very busy with current affairs, I felt that my presence among you is imperative because all problems connected with the elimination of reaction will be decided here. In the interest of the nation and the party we are preparing a special pleasure for reactionaries; we have many times caught them unprepared. They are enlarging their activity with the help of Anglo-Saxon capitalists in their fight against us and the proletariat of Yugoslavia. This time also we will catch them unprepared. If they think we are beaten, they are very mistaken. We must not forget that all our achievements were bought with much of the best blood in the country. It is because of this that we will defend our independence with all means and in every eventuality. I need not repeat who is outside of reaction, and who wants to create a new PKJ giving it its support. The reason is to create a base for attack on the proletariat and our sister, the USSR. But we are not afraid of these threats, [because]:
- (a) We have a very strong army, well organized, which we do not feed on chocolate and cookies, but which is ready not only to defend our frontiers, but also to expel the divisions of the gangsters which are concentrated in Italy and Austria.
- (b) We will answer their atomic bombs with our own.
- (c) We are ready to sink their fleet in the Adriatic.
2. "We are not alone this time. The parachuted, rusty weapons from the Anglo-Saxons will not be of much help to them. Our soldiers are equipped with the most modern weapons, the destructive force of which surpasses the atomic bomb. Our jet-propelled fighter planes, and our artillery will eliminate the enemy air force's desire to come and visit us.

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3. "The materiel we receive is from sources which will never dry up. The Russian arsenals produce 30 thousand tanks; the Russian General Staff disposes of 150 divisions which can be set in motion within 48 hours, destroy all resistance on their way and get to Paris.
4. "Only reaction is still hampering us, and we have as yet been unable to destroy and unmask it. A few thousand bandits in the mountains do not represent a real difficulty, even if they do bring confusion. They do not disturb us as much as the hundreds of thousands who live among us, spy on us, and inform London and Washington by means unknown to us. Our American friends tell us that the State Dept. knows everything about the activity of our party.
5. "Comrades, we must prevent this with all the means at our disposal, no matter whether this pleases the 'western democracies' or not. To this end extraordinary means must be mobilized. It is not enough to be cautious within the administration we must purge our rank and file, and then get down to work among the immigrants. That problem you must leave to me. I am quite capable to settle that now 'in four eyes' (I mean 'alone with one other person present'). A widely cut amnesty is naturally necessary, but be assured, even the written word does not bind us. It does not matter whether we will catch 70% or 100% of these bandits. But it is all-important that their contacts be cut, and that their crossing to America, as Truman would wish them to do, be made impossible.
6. "War against the Anglo-Americans is unavoidable. It may be only a few weeks hence. But if it were possible for the Anglo-Americans to collect a number of immigrants and to drop them in our territory, that would be a great danger for our party. Comrades you know well that the population is not with us. This is proved by the lack of surpluses in grain which the peasants should give up of their own free will. The peasant is perfidious and stubborn. We cannot beat out of their heads their faith in 'pops' (clergy) and those gods. I do not want to mix in religious problems, but if the 'pops' toll the bells, the rising will be general. We cannot forget that the peasants are very well armed, so to be successful we need time. Now to work. We have little time at our disposal. I wish you, Comrades, success and much luck in your work. I am now forced to leave you."
7. At 1930 Tito left the hall in company of the comrades Bakrica, Gorstica, and V. Nazer.

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